



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

**T**HERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross--- give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired---and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25---for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500---is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is *not* a charity:---this is a *duty*.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because *others need*.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the *need* is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then *more*---only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it---only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the *needs* of the men who are fighting for you and the *needs* of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

**Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.**

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.  
It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.  
It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.  
It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.  
It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.  
It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.  
With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard---and thus helping to win the war.  
Congress authorizes it.  
President Wilson heads it.  
The War Department audits its accounts.  
Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.  
Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

**CONTRIBUTED TO THE RED CROSS BY THE BANK OF MONTPELIER**

**POLITICAL POT WILL SOON BEGIN TO BOIL**

Boise, May 13.—The undercurrent of political activity that has existed in Idaho for several weeks past will appear upon the surface soon. This will be due to a number of conditions, the most important of which is the fact that state political conventions are only six weeks in the future. Plans and policies will be discussed in advance of these conventions and candidates considered, and it is but natural to expect some political activity.

The county central committees will meet on Tuesday, June 11th, to select delegates to the state conventions which meet at the state capital on Tuesday, June 25th, to adopt state platforms.

The democrats have been busy. Governor Alexander recently returned from Washington. He was absent about three weeks. The trip was ostensibly made on state business, but the only result apparent so far has been the distribution of democratic patronage by the Alexander-Nugent machine.

With this record of democratic partisanship, Idaho republicans are asked from Washington to submit a bipartisan ticket in the name of patriotism. It has not been observed that any great number of Idaho republicans have fallen for this democratic program.

The people of Idaho are entirely competent to take care of their own internal affairs, and there is a common belief that Senator Nugent will have his hands full in assisting his democratic associates in Washington in speeding up war measures, without devoting quite so much time to "shaking the plum tree." Democratic practices in reference to bi-partisan patriotism do not harmonize.

**SHERWOOD GEE LIKES THE AVIATION SERVICE**

Sherwood Gee, who is in the 76th Aero Service Squadron and is now located at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida, in writing to a friend in this city says in part:

"No hint is dropped to us regarding the time when our squadron will be called to move to where the real action is, but the work we are at present engaged in, while being at the time useful is, we all believe, preparatory to our service over there. A little over a week ago the 76th was transferred from the cadet field at Carlstrom to what is soon to be a finishing school for fliers here at Dorr Field. The work in this section of the army is certainly most interesting. While this field is a little behind actual completion now, it will only be a few days until the air will be astir with whirling propellers and we will be actually helping along the cause, for the turning out of fliers is taken seriously in these camps, and from 7 in the morning until 6 or after in the evening no time is lost. One often sees from 12 to 20 ships in the air at one time, and there will be a machine looping the loop and there one doing the split arch or tail spin. It is a continuous show while they are up, but as soon as a ship lands it is up to us (the service men) to do some real fast work and get in the oil, gas, etc., for the next flight, which isn't long in starting. Nearly all of us have had our first aeroplane ride and nearly as many enjoyed it. Believe me, it is fine riding. It is about time for mess call, so I must get ready."

He who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.  
The Examiner \$2.00 a year.

**POISON IS FATAL TO MR. AND MRS. HILL.**

A shadow of darkness was cast over the valley last Friday when the Grim Reaper visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Hill, and took from mortal view both members of the family. Poison, secured from canned vegetables, was the cause of the death of both the young people, and each lived less than twenty-four hours after the poison began to act.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Hill lived about one and one-half miles north of the city limits. Last Thursday morning they served on the table some bottled beets, which had been bottled last summer with the tops on. They noticed that they did not taste very good and after both took a taste from the bottle they threw them out. Less than twelve hours Ariel noticed that he did not feel right and complained that he could not see clearly; that his vision was double. Dr. L. Rees was then summoned and at once realized that he was in a serious condition, although it had not yet been recognized that he was suffering with poison. He gradually became worse and on Friday afternoon passed away. Before death came his organs of breathing became paralyzed and after he stopped breathing his heart continued to beat for four minutes.

Shortly before death came to Mr. Hill, Mrs. Hill became sick, and she and the doctor at once realized that she was suffering exactly as did Mr. Hill. She passed away at 8 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were both born in Star Valley and were well liked by all who knew them. They were of a loving disposition and made friends wherever they went. Besides a heart broken father and mother they leave a ten month's old babe without parents.—Afton Independent.

**SEWER PIPE.**  
I have plenty of sewer pipe and am prepared to put in sewer connections at reasonable prices.—Bob Ray, Phone 92.

**DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY**

Below is the calendar for the May term of the district court, which convenes at Prais next Monday morning:  
L. M. Cannon Co. vs. Daniel Densley et al, foreclosure.  
Bank of Montpelier vs. M. Malone et al, attachment.  
Mark Dalrymple vs. Montpelier Livery Co., to recover.  
Montpelier City vs. Elisha Strong, condemnation.  
Montpelier City vs. Franklin & Hayes, condemnation.  
Jacob Moni vs. O. E. Monteith, injunction, damages.  
M. Mouritsen vs. J. W. Wright, quiet title.  
J. R. Pugmire vs. John O. Miller, damages.  
Leslie Smart vs. Maurice Tippets, damages.  
Geo. A. Sparks vs. W. D. Ream, damages.  
Percy Tuelier vs. A. and R. Stevens, personal damages.  
Joseph Banks vs. J. L. Bessiger, quiet title.  
Frank Dimick vs. Jake Schmidt, damages.  
J. O. Miller vs. H. Schweitzer, recovery on contract.  
Bills Auto Co. vs. D. L. Hayes, to recover on contract.  
Harrison Tippets vs. Mary J. McCammon, quiet title.  
F. A. Banning vs. School District No. 5, to recover on contract.  
J. T. Peterson et al vs. W. C. Stephens, attachment.  
M. J. McCammon vs. H. Tippets et al, to recover.  
J. W. Thompson vs. J. O. Miller, to recover on contract.  
A. M. Freebairn vs. J. I. Hillier et al, to recover on contract.  
Peterson & Son vs. Lorenz Johnson, damages.  
W. C. Stephens vs. T. N. Stephens, dissolution of partnership.  
J. R. Brennan vs. W. D. Ream, to recover on contract.  
L. T. A. Hottendorf, petition for change of name.  
J. W. Jackson vs. Anna M. Jackson, divorce.  
A. M. Gottstein vs. Madeline Gottstein, divorce.  
Mary Jensen vs. Edward Jensen, divorce.  
Olve Larsen vs. James Larsen, divorce.

**NEW RULES ADOPTED BY LOCAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**

The Bear Lake County Medical society met in Paris last Monday and reorganized by electing Dr. Guyon, president; Dr. Ashley, vice president and Dr. Hottendorf, secretary and treasurer. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, That on and after June 1, 1918, the Bear Lake County Medical society will make no examinations for any insurance company for less than \$5.00, and for no lodge or fraternal society for less than \$2.00.  
Resolved, By the Bear Lake County Medical society, that on and after June 1, 1918, all obstetrical cases shall be attended for a minimum fee of \$25.00, which fee shall be payable before or upon the discharge or completion of the case.  
Signed: J. H. Lynn, J. W. Lynn, Geo. F. Ashley, R. J. Sutton, H. H. King, E. F. Guyon, L. T. A. Hottendorf.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY RULES**

Books are loaned for two weeks, unless otherwise specified. A penalty of two cents a day is charged for books kept over time. Parents are held responsible for books taken by their children.

**Pictures of Home Folks**



**INSPIRE OUR SOLDIERS OF DEMOCRACY WITH THE COURAGE THAT WINS.**  
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH FOR YOUR SOLDIER.

**The Rinehart Studio**  
"Kodak Store"  
Montpelier.

**Suppose the President**

of the United States should ring your door bell today and should come in, sit down and talk to you about the war situation, and tell you that he wanted your help—wouldn't it be an honor and wouldn't you help?

And suppose he asked you to loan him 25c or \$5 or \$100 with which to help win the war—

YOU'D DO IT, OF COURSE.

Our President has called upon each one of us to help, just as particularly as though he had come personally into our homes.

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Montpelier

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Montpelier, Idaho.

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**SUMMER TERM BEGINS JUNE 3**  
SPECIAL SUMMER RATES OF TUITION

300,000 men have just been drafted  
305,000 more will be drafted this month  
**ANOTHER LARGE DRAFT WILL BE MADE IN JUNE**  
100,000 bookkeepers and stenographers were employed by the Government last year. Another 100,000 will be needed this year  
**YOUNG WOMEN!**

DO YOU KNOW, OR HAVE YOU GIVEN IT A THOUGHT, that it is impossible for enough women to enter school and prepare themselves to fill the positions that must be filled as rapidly as the men will be drafted?  
Young women, IF YOU WANT TO PUT YOURSELVES ON A PAR with the young men, who have joined the colors, in rendering patriotic service to your country, enter our school JUNE 3 and prepare yourselves to fill positions of responsibility and trust in business offices.

**IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST—INVESTIGATE LINK'S Write for Catalogue.**

W. H. COPPEDGE, Manager  
BOISE, IDAHO.

**ANNUAL CITY STATEMENT**

Annual statement of the City of Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho, for the fiscal year commencing the first Tuesday in May, 1918, and ending the first Tuesday in May, 1919.

Contingent expenses for salaries of all officers, except Water Superintendent and Collector of Water Rents—\$4,300.

To the general improvement and extraordinary expenses, including street lighting, sprinkling, sidewalks crossings, bridge repairs, rents, and all extraordinary expenses—\$8,000.

To Water Works Fund, for all expenses of water system, including the salary of Superintendent of the Water Works, Collector of Water Rents and interest on Water Works Bonds—\$10,000.

To the Cemetery Fund, for the maintenance and upkeep of cemetery—\$200.

To the City Hall Fund, for the purpose of paying interest on City Hall Bonds—\$2,000.

The annual revenue from all sources of the City of Montpelier, Idaho, for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesday in May, 1918, including the second payment in taxes, due

July 1st, 1918, was, \$27,878.25.

The above foregoing estimate and statement is made in accordance with section 2269 of the revised Code of Idaho.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1918.  
R. N. SNEDDON, Mayor.  
Attest, THOS. BARRETT.

**DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?**

A man in good physical condition is certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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